

## **Celery Soup**

## Serves 4

## **Ingredients:**

- 2 tablespoons low fat spread
- 1 onion, diced
- 4 garlic cloves, roughly chopped
- 650gms celery
- 350gms potatoes, sliced
- 500gms vegetable stock
- 1 cup water
- 1 bay leaf (optional, remove before blending)
- 1/8 1/2 teaspoon cayenne, start conservatively or leave it out entirely
- Handful of chopped herbs for garnish

## Method:

- 1. Heat the spread in a big pot over medium high heat, and add the onion, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes
- 2. While the onions are cooking, rough chop the garlic, celery and potatoes. When the onions are golden add the garlic and stir 1-2 minutes, until fragrant. Add the celery, potatoes, stock, water, bay leaf, and cayenne. The liquid should just cover the veggies
- 3. Cover, bring to a rolling boil, turn heat down and simmer gently until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes
- 4. Turn heat off and remove bay leaf
- 5. Allow to cool, before blending until smooth, reheating gently if necessary
- 6. Serve and sprinkle with chopped herbs



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